

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 1/15/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-032

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Joseph Nelson Barron
Address: P. O. Box 627, Port Barre, LA 70577
Alt. Address: 125 Mystery Ln., Port Barre, LA 70577
Office/Position: Port Barre Board of Alderman / Port Barre / St. Landry
Dates of Service: 2013-2019
Number of Disclosures and/or Amendments Filed with Agency: 12

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 3 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018 - Amendment
Report ID: PFD19001565
Original Due Date: 5/15/2019
Initial PFD Filed on: 3/26/2019
NOD-amend Received: 3/9/2020 - Signed by: Patsy Barron
Amendment/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 7/6/2020
Amendment/Answer Filed: 11/23/2020

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 140
Total days late from initial due date: 558
Late Fee Order Received: 11/19/2020
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 12/9/2020
Waiver Request Received: 11/23/2020

COMMENTS:

Joseph Barron is requesting a waiver for the late fee assessment for his 2018 amendment. Mr. Barron stated he timely submitted his amended disclosure, but was unaware that his fax machine was cutting off his signature, which was what was needed from the beginning.

I checked with IT Department to see if the technical issue was with the BOE fax machine or with Mr. Barron's fax. IT Director confirmed that Mr. Barron was using the Town of Port Barre fax machine and the fax machine was creating an extra space, which pushed Mr. Barron's signature off the page when he faxed his original annual disclosure and both amendments. The amendment was only for the signature.

This is Mr. Barron's first late filing and first late fee assessment.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

TB,

This is the man that
Slava & I came to
you about on 11/20/20
with the fax that
cut off his signature.

You were going to Ask the
Board to Waive/Consider
Waiving due the
Fax on his end technical
issues. Ash

To: 3375856645

From: (None)

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NAME: Joseph N Barrow Date: 11/23/2020

I am requesting a waiver due to the fact
that I received a letter from La Board
of ethics dated April 3, 2019. This
letter stated no further action was
required if I agreed with disclosure
statement being processed as 2018
discloser.

I have enclosed a copy of that
letter.

The Fax machine is blocking my signature.

Signature: Joseph N Barrow

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IF YOU DO NOT RECD
CALL 20-6850

Ashley Wimberley

From: Slava Sereda (ETHICS)
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Ashley Wimberley
Subject: Fax from Joseph Barron

Ashley,

Due to the extra spaces on Mr. Barron's fax machine after "Town of Port Barre", his signature has been pushed of letter size page and cannot be visible on received Amendment 1 and Amendment 2.

Thanks

Slava Sereda

IT Director, Louisiana Board of Ethics

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